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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

MEYER ET AL.

Serial No. 10/660,948

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF STABILIZED  
POLYALKYENYL SULFONIC ACIDS:

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: Attorney Docket No. T-5979

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: Group Art Unit: 1714

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: Examiner: JAMES GOLOBOY

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment which indicated that Claims 1, 5, 26 and 27 had incorrect statute identifiers. Accordingly, the statute identifiers have been corrected. Claims 1, 5, 26 and 27 were previously amended in a Response to Non-Final Rejected which was submitted October 17, 2006.

Applicants also submit a request for continued examination which is submitted along with a Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 2, 2007, for the above-referenced patent

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application. Applicant failed to respond within the maximum statutory period and the application was abandoned. Accordingly, Applicant submits a request for continued examination and response; and a Renewed Petition to Revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), along with the appropriate fees.

**Introductory Comments**

Applicants have amended the Claims as follows. Also, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's rejection and submit the following arguments.